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Dear Hanna:

Since our good discussion in your office at Yale, I've been working gradually to reopen the useful but proper connections between academia and the world of intelligence.

In furtherance of this, I would like to ask you to join with me and several other university presidents on 15 February 1979 for a day here at the Central Intelligence Agency. The objective would be to have a free-flowing exchange of ideas on how to reestablish the academic-intelligence relationship on a sound and proper basis for mutual advantage. This will be a quiet, private meeting of ten or perhaps twelve of us, during which we will take the opportunity of asking you to visit our CIA facilities and to meet with a variety of Agency officers representing diverse interests and disciplines. My hope would be that in your spending a day with us, our relationship might improve to our mutual benefit, taking into full account the problems of the past and the attitudes of the present.

I would be most grateful if you could take the time to do this and it would be great to see you again. I have asked [REDACTED] of my Academic Relations Staff to be available to discuss this further with you, and to make arrangements, if as I hope, you will be able to accept.

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All the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

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